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Providing critical mission support to Navy SEALs. Operating state-of-the-art, high-performance boats. Protecting global waters from enemy combatants. Be part of an elite team that carries out military actions that are beyond the capability of standard forces, and experience the deep camaraderie that accompanies the duty.



Navy SWCCs are members of the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, comprising those who take on the most impossible missions and the most elusive objectives.

JOB DESCRIPTION

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As a Special Warfare Combatant-Craft Crewman (SWCC), you will be specially trained to secure freedom via the riverine and littoral environment. Utilizing your unique and unparalleled expertise, working closely and efficiently with other special forces, and ensuring the successful completion of missions around the globe.

Take part in direct action and unconventional warfare, or conduct special reconnaissance and counterterrorism missions. Provide internal defense in foreign regions, and offer dedicated support to your Special Operations counterparts. Your role as a SWCC will call on you to be the ultimate team player.

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SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Some of the many duties you may have as a Navy SWCC include:

- Inserting and extracting SEALs and other Special Operations personnel from a variety of Naval Surface Warfare vessels
- Collecting important data about enemy military installations and shipping traffic in coastal areas.
- Performing direct action raids against enemy shipping and waterborne traffic
- Providing rapid mobility in shallow water areas where larger ships cannot operate
- Operating and maintaining ordnance systems, communications, electronics, small boats, and other equipment associated with SWCC and other Special Warfare missions
- Assisting other military and civilian law enforcement agencies.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Sailors who make up the SWCC community enjoy a unique solidarity. The feeling of camaraderie these warriors experience is just as intense as the missions they go on. What's more, SWCC team members are required to be navigational experts of aircraft, high-speed small boats and helicopters in order to perform a variety of Special Warfare missions. As a member of this force, you may be operating any of these vessels in arctic, desert or jungle environments. You may have to survive in enemy-controlled areas, executing dangerous missions amid a wide range of climates across the globe. Standing side by side with your fellow Sailors in order to protect our waterways.

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TRAINING AND ADVANCEMENT

As a SWCC, you will undergo some of the most intense and demanding physical and mental training in the world. While qualifying for SWCC in the Delayed Entry Program is preferred, you may also volunteer to do so during Basic Training at Recruit Training Command (RTC) or at any time during your enlistment prior to your 31st birthday. While at RTC, you will take part in a rigorous physical examination and medical screening. Further physical screening tests are given at RTC and at the Naval Special Warfare Center (SWCC School).

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

As a member of the Naval Special Warfare/ Naval Special Operations (NSW/NSO) community, you will have any number of unique opportunities to advance your knowledge. The courses in this field are demanding, but those who accept these challenges will be rewarded not only with extra pay, but extraordinary duty assignments anywhere in the world.

As a SWCC, you may receive specialized training in areas such as:

- Maritime navigation
- · Radio communications
- · Boat/propulsion systems engineering
- · Parachute and helicopter operations

PAY RANGE

In addition to normal military pay and allowances, the Navy offers an enlistment bonus for certain NSW/NSO communities. You may also earn additional pay that includes special duty assignment pay, parachute jump pay, dive pay or demolition pay. Together, these incentives make these individuals among the highest-paid Enlisted operators in the U.S. military.

For complete details on available specialty pay and enlistment bonuses, contact a recruiter.

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BENEFITS

When it comes to financial advantages, the Navy amounts to much more than a competitive paycheck. As a Sailor in the Navy, you can look forward to:

- Supplemental/bonus pay
- Scheduled pay raises and regular promotions
- Postgraduate education, fully funded by the Navy
- Post-9/11 GI Bill funding for you or your family to use for school
- 30 days' vacation with pay earned every year
- Outstanding retirement benefits, plus a 401(k)like thrift savings plan
- Comprehensive medical and dental coverage
- Tax-free allowances for housing and meals
- Tax-free shopping privileges at military stores
- Free or low-cost travel opportunities
- Access to military bases, clubs and recreational facilities all over the world
- Credentials/Certifications through Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (Navy COOL)

QUALIFICATIONS

Upon joining the Navy, you must:

- Meet specific eyesight requirements: 20/40 best eye; 20/70 worst eye; correctable to 20/25 with no color blindness
- Meet the minimum Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) score: AR+VE=103, MC=51
- Be age 30 or younger
- Be a U.S. citizen

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PHYSICAL SCREENING TEST REQUIREMENTS

Upon joining the Navy, you must complete the following minimum Physical Screening Test Requirements:

- Swim 500 yards within 13 minutes
- · Rest 10 minutes
- 50 push-ups within 2 minutes
- Rest 2 minutes
- 50 sit-ups within 2 minutes
- · Rest 2 minutes
- 6 pull-ups (no time limit)
- Rest 10 minutes
- 1.5 mile run within 12 minutes
- Pass a Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL BUD/S physical fitness screening test in Boot Camp and in the Delayed Entry Program (DEP)

Note: If you're pursuing a SWCC position, much better PST scoring is expected.

AFTER THE NAVY

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The Naval Special Warfare/Naval Special **Operations (NSW/NSO) communities value** leadership, self-determination and organization. **Employers** in the military and civilian communities alike will value you as you mature in your field. Completing some of the most demanding training our country has to offer says that you have what it takes to accomplish any task an employer could throw your way. Careers within the NSW/NSO forces have comparable civilian counterparts that include anything from high-level security assessment to emergency medicine to Chemical-Biological-Radiological (CBR) protection and response. The opportunities are as numerous as they are rewarding.





NOTES

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEPS?

Once you're inspired, better informed and seriously interested, here's how to proceed:

1. TALK TO YOUR RECRUITER

- Find a local recruiter at navy.com/locator
- Ask questions
- Discuss your long-term goals
- Review your qualifications
- Go over relevant financial incentives and bonuses

2. APPLY FOR THE POSITION

- Go to navy.com/apply, follow the link at the bottom and complete the online application
- Provide personal information that includes your birth certificate, social security card and professional details (if applicable)
- Take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) to help assess your skills and interests
- Pass a full medical examination
- Participate in a precommitment interview

3. BEGIN YOUR TRAINING

- Attend Boot Camp in Great Lakes, Illinois (7 to 9 weeks)
- Get advanced skills training at a Navy "A" School
- From there, you're ready to start serving as a Sailor and respected professional

MORE INFORMATION

Visit navy.com/SWCC for more details. Or find a local recruiter by calling 1-800-USA-NAVY. Visit facebook.com/USNavyLife to ask questions. Get answers. And connect with others just like you.

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